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SUBJ: IMCO 9TH ASSEMBLY

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED ASSEMBLY ISSUES WITH SECGEN SRIVASTAVA SEPT. 24. FOLLOWING ARE HIS VIEWS AND REQUESTS FOR VIEWS OF U.S.:

(A) PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY: SRIVASTAVA BELIEVES THAT IN VIEW HISTORY OF PERSONS CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY, TIME NOW RIPE FOR LATIN AMERICAN CANDIDATE. BEST POSSIBILITY IN SECGEN'S VIEW COULD BE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO UK, DR. MANUEL DE ANCHORENA, WHO HE SAID HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN A VICE PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY. SRIVASTAVA SAID UK SHARES HIS VIEW THAT LA CANDIDATE WOULD BE GOOD CHOICE; HE ASKS OUR VIEW BOTH ON POSSIBILITY OF LA CANDIDATE AND ACCEPTABILITY OF ANCHORENA IN PARTICULAR.

(B) COMMITTEE I CHAIRMAN: SRIVASTAVA SUGGESTS THAT ASIAN CANDIDATE WOULD SEEM GOOD CHOICE FOR THIS POSITION; HE SUGGESTED THAT INDONESIA, IN PERSON OF ADMIRAL NIPUNO, WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS DIRECTOR OF INDO-NESEAN MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE, WOULD SEEM SUITABLE.

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(NOTE: BOTH ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR AND ADM. NIPUNO SPEAK

GOOD ENGLISH ACCORDING TO SECGEN.)

(C) TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: SRIVASTAVA BELIEVES DEVELOPED COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED IN THIS POSITION TO PROVIDE DESIRED TECHNICAL EXPERTISE. HE HAD NO PROPOSAL FOR A CANDIDATE.

(D) COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: SRIVASTAVA SAID HE CANNOT SEE ANY POSSIBILITY OF A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATE TO ADMIRAL EDWARDS AND DOUBTS THAT THERE WILL BE ANY CANDIDATE OTHER THAN EDWARDS WHOSE ELECTION, HE BELIEVES, IS A CERTAINTY.

(E) ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP: THE SECGEN UNDERSTANDS THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL TRY TO ELECT EIGHT MEMBERS TO COUNCIL IN FOLLOWING ORDER:

CATEGORY A - LIBERIA

CATEGORY B - CHINA, PLUS ONE OTHER

CATEGORY C - FIVE LDCS (PLUS ONE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE)

HE BELIEVES CHINA IS SURE OF ELECTION UNDER "B" BUT IS LESS CERTAIN THAT LIBERIA WILL BE ABLE TO GAIN SUFFICIENT VOTES.

2. SECGEN PLANS TO VISIT ARGENTINA LEAVING LONDON AFTER-NOON SEPT. 29. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING U.S. VIEWS ON HIS PROPOSAL RE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE IF POSSIBLE SO THAT IN CASE OUR VIEW POSITIVE HE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO OBTAIN ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT DURING VISIT.

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